

Shared Micromobility

Micromobility includes a range of small, light-weight devices operating at speeds under 15 mph. They are typically used by individuals for distances of 1-3 miles and include bicycles (electric or regular), scooters (electric or regular), skateboards, and other devices.

Shared mobility addresses transportation services and resources that are shared among users.

Shared micromobility in Howard County includes E-Scooters and Bikeshare.

E-scooter operations in Howard County are tentatively scheduled to begin in Spring 2022. The County has awarded a one-year permit to the shared electric scooter company, SPIN. They are planning to provide dockless e-scooter service to Gateway Business Park and Downtown Columbia communities as shown on our two maps. To learn more about SPIN's operations in the U.S. and internationally, visit the SPIN website. We encourage you to visit the County's e-scooter webpage to find out more as it becomes available.

Free e-scooter demos are tentatively planned for Spring 2022. Check the Office of Transportation website at "What's Happening" to find out more soon.

Howard County Bikeshare offered both electric-assist and standard 8-gear bicycles for residents and visitors to explore the region. Unfortunately, due to challenges in the supporting technology and vendor operations, the Howard County Bikeshare program, which began in 2017, will be ending in February 2022.